

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: OLIVER VOELCKERS
SERIAL NO.: 10/518,572
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2005
TITLE: **DEVICE FOR DETECTING A MECHANICAL ACTUATION
OF AN INPUT ELEMENT BY USING DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGY, AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND
CONVERTING THE DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL INTO
COMMANDS FOR CONTROLLING A LOAD**
ART UNIT: 2832
EXAMINER: MICHAEL A. FRIEDHOFER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.